

# Observe National Pay-Up-Week, October 2 to 7.

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## DEFINES NEED OF CENTRALIZATION

President of Directors Association Speaks of School Problems

## OFFICERS NAMED FOR YEAR

Thomas B. Stout of East Finley Elected President—Walter Vaughan Sings at Institute Sessions

That centralization of schools is a big need in Washington county was advanced by Robert R. Hays of Hickory, president of the school directors association in an address to the association at its annual meeting at Washington Tuesday. The association meeting was held as one of the features of the institute week and a large attendance was present from various parts of the county.

Officers elected at the session of directors were: President, Thomas B. Stout, East Finley; first vice president, W. J. Wilson, Bentleyville; second vice president, Charles Williams, Bentleyville; treasurer, J. W. Donaldson, North Strabane; secretary, H. M. Lacock, West Finley; auditor, A. J. Allison, East Washington; and delegate to the state convention, James Burson, West Bethlehem, and alternate delegate, Charles S. Ritchie, North Franklin.

Two addresses were made and a committee on resolutions appointed to report this morning.

The teachers in institute Tuesday listened to splendid addresses by Prof. L. H. Beeler of Chicago, Dr. O. L. Warren of New York and Dr. George H. Tapp. Solo work by Walter Vaughan of Charleroi was a feature that pleased. He will sing again today.

## WESTMINSTER GUILD HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. It being the first autumn meeting an interesting program was carried out in keeping with the season when many of the members return from vacation and others go to their work for the winter. It was the eleventh birthday of the organization and the topic was "The Source of Power for Home Mission Work." Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, Miss Elma Collins and Miss Bessie Johnson presented three phases of the subject, while many illustrious examples of home mission heroes were cited. The summer conferences were described and the ringing messages of the speakers were echoed to the society. A social hour followed the program. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas G. Barger and Miss Bethel Bowman.

Notice.  
Our store will be closed Thursday and Friday. Open Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Wayne's Quality Store and Shoe Store. 85-12-\*

Free Demonstration.  
You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. \*67-tf

## Loses Trying to Outflank Freight Train

An accident of serious consequences was narrowly averted at a private railroad crossing above Dunlevy this morning at about 10 o'clock when the northbound passenger train scraped an automobile driven by R. E. Montgomery.

The slight accident was the result of peculiar circumstances. Montgomery approached in his machine only to find a long freight train occupying the crossing. He asked the freight men to cut the train it is said only to meet with their refusal. That was only egging a persistent man on so Montgomery started down the cinder path by the side of the track, intending apparently to outflank the train. Just as he had partly succeeded after traversing a distance of 60 yards the passenger train approached and his machine lost some of its paint. It was not badly damaged and he was not hurt.

## CAVANAUGH GOES TO STEUBENVILLE

Well Known Transportation Man Takes New Position With Labelle

## WILL SHIP COAL FROM HERE

Thomas Cavanaugh, for thirteen years transportation superintendent in the upper Monongahela valley of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company lately merged with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Labelle Iron Company of Steubenville, Ohio. He is preparing to move his family to the Ohio city Saturday to take up his work.

Mr. Cavanaugh is known as one of the most efficient men in the coal transportation business in the Monongahela valley and is held in high regard. He is invited to take the new position with the Labelle people when they arranged for the installation of a by-products plant at Steubenville.

Some of the coal for use of the Labelle plants will be shipped from the Monongahela valley. A mine is operated above Brownsville. The company will manufacture and transport its own coke.

Notice  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Cemetery Company at the office of I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. on the 6th of October 1916 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. All stockholders are requested to attend.  
Charleroi Cemetery Company  
W. J. Berryman, Sec. 85-13

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## BOY DRIVER IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Car Richard Battiglini is Teaching Purchaser to Drive Plunges Over Hill at Millsboro and Tragedy Results

When he lost control of the automobile which he was teaching to purchase to drive, Richard Battiglini, 16-year-old son of C. A. Battiglini, a well known grocer and hardware man of Fredericktown, was almost instantly killed Tuesday evening.

Nick Stocko of Vesta Hill, who was with him had a shoulder dislocated. The accident occurred near Morgan's Ferry. Battiglini was instructing Stocko, who had just bought the machine, a Ford touring car, in its control. The automobile suddenly left the road and plunged over a 12-foot bank. The boy was pinned underneath the car, while Stocko was flung clear of it.

Stocko secured help and lifted the machine from Battiglini. The latter died 15 minutes later. The body was taken to the office of Dr. W. J. Hawkins at Fredericktown but nothing could be done to restore life. It was later taken to the home of the parents in Fredericktown, from where the funeral will be held.

Young Battiglini is survived besides his parents by two sisters and one brother.

Stocko was removed to his home and is resting easy. He is unmarried.

## SECOND GAME OF STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

The second game of the all-important steel championship that the Steel Products and Pittsburgh Steel Athletics are contesting, will be played on the Charleroi field next Saturday, with the game starting at 3:15. More interest will probably be attached to it than there was to the first game played last Saturday, since the make-up of the two teams is now better known. Both are exceptionally strong.

For the Pittsburgh Steel it is quite likely that Arch Osborne will do the twirling. He and Roberts are advertised. Kelly will catch. For the Steel Products, Archie Shaw, Langdon, Kennedy, Horne or Westwick will twirl and Orris will catch.

## ROADS BEING CLEARED AND MADE SAFER FOR ALL SORTS OF TRAVEL

Roads are being cleared up as never before throughout the county by reason of the efforts of the county commissioners. Weeds are being cut from the roadsides of county roads and poles and abutments where there are curves being whitewashed. The object is to afford better protection to autoists and others using the highways.

Collision Threatens  
A collision of automobiles at Fifth street was narrowly averted this morning. One machine approached down the street and another came up McKean. The horn of the Fifth street machine was tooted but the McKean avenue driver was neglectful. Only a quick action prevented the machines meeting.

The L. C. B. A. will hold a corn roast Thursday, Sept. 28 at the home of Adolph Bezy on Pike Road. 87-12

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## Importation of Mexican Labor Starts

Imported negro labor from the south not proving adequate, Mexicans are now being brought to the Monongahela valley for work along railroad lines or in the busy industries. Laborers are perhaps scarcer now than they have been at any time. Several hundred negroes are employed in the mills at Monessen, along the Pennsylvania railroad lines, and in the yards at Shire Oaks, Brownsville and other points.

Last week it is said a gang of 50 Mexicans arrived at Brownsville and were put to work in the railroad yards and at construction work.

## OTHER BOROUGHES TO OBSERVE WEEK

Donora and Monessen Busy on Pay-up Week Celebration in October

## UP-RIVER TOWNS JOIN HANDS

Other towns in this vicinity are heartily entering into the National Pay-up Week plans and from present evidences the observance of the week from October 2 to 7 inclusive will be a big community affair. Business men and citizens are entering so enthusiastically into the movement that only an unqualified success seems ahead.

Donora and Monessen are this week making things boom and Monongahela is being stirred to activity. Up the river Fayette City, Belle Vernon and other of the smaller towns are joining hands with Charleroi and Monessen in a celebration.

Today in Charleroi windows are being put in still better shape for advertising the idea. Not a business man it seems is there but who is helping along the movement.

## HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH MEETS

Mrs. A. H. Bosson is Hostess—Talk By Missionary of Work in Cincinnati Full of Interest

The Home Mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained at a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bosson on Seventh street. The attendance was good and an enjoyable evening was spent. Special music was rendered and a reading given. One of the most interesting parts of the program was a talk given by Miss Julia Trnavsky of Charleroi on her duties as a missionary worker in Cincinnati.

Card of Thanks  
In this manner we wish to express our appreciation of the kindnesses shown and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. Bella Webster and Children. 87-11p

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## CORNER STONE LAYING SUNDAY

First Baptist Congregation Plans Ceremonies at New Church Structure

## DR GALPIN DAY'S SPEAKER

Noted Pittsburg Divine to Make Address of Afternoon—Pastor, Rev. Carl to be Master of Ceremonies.

The corner stone laying for the new church edifice being erected by the First Baptist congregation on Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets will be an event of next Sunday afternoon. Plans for the occasion have been arranged by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Carl and the building committee of the church. The occasion will be made conspicuous by the visitation of Dr. Frederick Tower Galpin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburg one of the largest of the denomination in the city.

Exercises incident to the corner stone laying will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting pastors will assist, invitations having been extended to those of Baptist churches in Monongahela, Monessen, Riverview, Donora and Brownsville. Pastors of local churches have been invited to occupy places on the platform. The pastor, Rev. Carl, will be master of ceremonies. D. N. Hall, chairman of the building committee, will perform the ceremony of laying the stone. Musical numbers will be rendered by the church choir and a male quartet.

In the corner stone tightly sealed in a copper box will be placed church records, a program of the day, copies of the Charleroi Mail containing items of the day's ceremonies and other valuables. Arrangements have been made that in the event of rain part of the ceremonies will be held at the Majestic theatre, the time spent at the church structure to be that necessary only for placing the stone in position.

## MISS CALVERT HOSTESS AT DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY

Junior Bachelor Girls Are Guests at Farewell Affair—Will Attend Dilworth Hall

Miss Alice Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue, entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening at the Monier hotel in honor to members of the Junior Bachelor Girls club. Twelve constituted the party which sat down to dinner. Pink and white roses were given as favors and the place cards were in pink and white. The dinner was given by Miss Calvert as her farewell to the club. Shortly she will leave for Pittsburg, where she will take up school work at Dilworth Hall. The dinner party was followed by a theatre party at the Coyle theatre.

Alverta Walker Dies  
Alverta Walker, aged one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Speers died at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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## HOPE OF THE FUTURE

Bakers know well their argument when they advance the increased cost of production, thereby as reason for raising bread prices. They are not the only people to suffer. From a general birdseye survey it appears not a business exists in America today that has to do with production, but what has experienced the same trouble.

Much enters into the industrial and business situation to bring about what is the most unusual condition of the age. No one can place responsibility, for it would be a physical impossibility to trace down the numerous causes. The war abroad started it by bringing about an unusual demand in certain lines. To supply those demands American mills were compelled to speed up to an unusual degree more than double their output. New industries grew over night. At once an acute labor situation obtained. The bigger concerns had to have labor and feeling secure with anticipations still of good profits, took the only sure means of obtaining it by paying high. Forced into a competition for labor—not for trade—to enable them to supply their share of the immense bulk of domestic and foreign orders, other concerns could only adopt the alternative by in turn advancing wages.

Advances to labor were rivaled by other advances which rebounded with sure effect, meeting with inevitable increases of prices of all commodities. An expected shortage helped along.

Arguments are futile. Bakers will raise their bread prices as certainly as other producers before them have raised prices, and prove to the ultimate and complete satisfaction of the Federal trade and other commissions heroic enough to investigate, their perfect right so to do. What good is it for the common people, who pay the bills, to complain? Their only hope is in the future that may provide commissions entirely removed from political influence to regulate as the Interstate Commerce Commission now regulates railroad rates, fair and just prices of commodities, as well as to establish wise provisions governing the needs of labor.

## COUNT IT UP.

In Winfield, Iowa, during the first observance of National Pay-Up Week a five dollar bill was tagged. At the end of the week it was found that it had changed hands fifty-eight times and had paid bills aggregating \$290.

This affords some idea of how far one five-dollar bill will go in one week's time. It was used only in the payment of standing accounts.

Suppose that in Charleroi during the week of October 2 fifty five dollar bills are put in circulation in the payment of accounts similar to those in Winfield. Bills totaling \$14,500 will be wiped off the books. It hardly seems possible but figures don't lie.

## A GOOD IDEA.

One of the wise acts of the county commissioners of which little has been said is that of their work in cleaning up county highways and of whitewashing poles and abutments where there are dangerous curves. An illustration of the value of this work is given by an automobileman who declares the accident along the Dry Run road Sunday that resulted in the death of one man and serious injury of another would not have happened had progress been made that far.

The object in clearing away unsightly brush from roadsides is to give automobile drivers a clear view ahead. The object in whitening poles is to afford them information as to turns. Thus are simple methods employed that for effectiveness could hardly be surpassed.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

COMMERCIALIZING POLITICS.  
The average publisher toils and spins, works and prespires, for the political party to which he "belongs". He buys paper, ink and presses. He hires editors, reporters, printers and pressman. He lauds his party and its candidates as high as Olympus and as far horizontally as his voice will carry. Column after column and

page after page are contributed gratuitously to the war of words that go to make up a campaign. And what does he get for it? On occasions he is tossed a 2x4 bone, but the far pieces go to professional politicians who do not trouble a hair of the money, and the pretty given so freely by the publisher. Professional spellbinders are paid for their speeches. Making speeches and campaign parades are put to rest for what? Money is scattered all over the place. In October the war of words and party politics ends the publisher, whose name is further and greater than the rest of the world, has no money left on his doorstep.

The day comes up as to whether politics should be commercialized. The event of dividing among the candidates at least as much real money as is bestowed upon job printers, banner makers and stump speakers. How would it be to make it a fifty-fifty split by purchasing political advertising space in equal measure to an amount equal to political puffs and notices given free? A laborer is worthy of his toil. The man who confers a benefit upon the public is surely entitled to a just recompense to our way of thinking.—Newspaper-dom.

## DYING ONE A MINUTE

It is only when we read the appeals being sent out for aid that we really get any information about the terrible conditions which today exist in many of the war zones. We have become so accustomed to reading of the losses of thousands of soldiers fighting on this side or that, day after day, that our feelings have been hardened to these things. Yet we read that in Turkey the people, not engaged in battle, are dying at the rate of one a minute and at times during the past few months have been perishing at the rate of five a minute. The missionaries there say that unless relief comes soon the entire Armenian nation will be wiped out. The appeal for aid for these suffering people should not go unheeded. This country which boasts of its Christian civilization should not permit another Christian country to perish, especially when we have done so much in the past half century through missionary efforts to help these people. This nation has grown rich while the rest of the world is in suffering. It owes an obligation to those who are so much less fortunate.—Washington Observer.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

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"Waiter, waiter, I've swallowed a bone!"

The waiter hurried forward, loosened the diner's collar and buffeted him lustily on the back.

"Feel better, sir," he asked sympathetically.

"Yes, thanks," replied the diner. "But why the dickens don't you take the bones out of your confounded mince? Bring me my bill."

The waiter apologized and departed, but when he returned with the bill, the diner noted that a half dollar was marked up against "sundries."

"What's this?" he demanded angrily. "You've charged me a half dollar too much."

"I beg your pardon, sir," replied the waiter deferentially. "But chokin's an extra."

He had come over from France to England and had just been asked to give his views on the ancient game of golf. With much gesticulation he did so.

"Ah!" he said. "Your game of golf. Yes, I know him. You put on ze turn so red as ze Inglesh' rosbif underneath don't. You strap your sack sticks in ze back of a boy take so much small as ze bag. He scrape a mud pail into ze make buld once a little white ball. He make three bad tries to balance him, then very angry you call a'aud, 'Fear!'

"Then, you what you call address ze ball, and ma fuf! your address is sometimes of language to make afraid. You strike and ze ball find himself in ze bonair. You call about for ze 'b' larger stick and beat ze ground until your partner so, 'Ho chuck it! You say—but, my friend, I excuse myself to repeat what you say."

"Ah! my friend, you are a great nation, but your golf game gives me what you call ze p!p!—Exchange."

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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

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What good is a Big Idea if you can't capitalize it?

The most conspicuous thing about this fall is the fall fashions.

Too many men, when asked for an opinion, try to decide in favor of all parties concerned.—Ed Howe.

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One man will take a chance and get away with it and another man will take a chance and it will get away with him.

A man was never discharged because he was too honest to suit his employer, no matter what his wife might think.

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When a woman tells her husband of the qualities he has that the next door neighbor lacks, it's a pretty safe bet he'll try to live up to them.

Every once in a while a man shows up in the community who doesn't know how to kick. Then he either gets over it or dies.

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The new fashions call for longer skirts possibly because the style makers feared a rush for bargain counter bathing costumes.

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When you hear a lively boy wishing school would begin you can make sure the opening has been too much delayed.

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We are all dependent upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all the others. The factories cannot run without market for their goods.

"The employees cannot live without this market. The farmer can make no money if there is none to buy his surplus products. As the farmer prospers, all prosper. As other commercial interests of the country prosper, the farmer prospers. We all must look to each other for our livings.

"If we can turn into the channels of business the millions of dollars we all owe each other, so that we can again use these dollars to buy more things we need—every man who is supplying a need will prosper.

"That is the object of NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK, October 2nd to 7th.

"YOU CAN HELP and you can be helped if you pay up during this week. The business men of Charleroi, have pledged themselves to pay their bills at this time. Let's all work together.

Let's Pass Prosperity Around

THE MAIL CLASSIFIED COLUMN is widely known for quick results. Ask your neighbors. They have no doubt been benefited by taking advantage of this cheap and sure way of putting before the public what they have to offer. A trial ad will convince you of its efficiency. Try one.

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There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a

regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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# The Big Show

Just now. Right now. It is a "big show" in our ready-to-wear, departments. At no other time in the fall will you find such a complete selection of new and stylish Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists, a line that will give credit to some of the larger stores. It will pay you to come in and select your fall wearables right now, while you can have your pick of this wonderful style show.

Wonderful suits, made of entirely new materials in plain colors and fancy mixtures, with the new collar effects. New coats. An interesting collection of everything that's new. The new long flaring models, ripple and barrel effects. Some belted back. We've the very coat here for you.

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For Cool Evenings

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To see the new models in the different combinations, with the large collar effects as well as the mannish styles to buy, because there is no garment that will add more to your wardrobe or be so serviceable.

## WEAR GOSSARD CORSETS

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A corset to fit any figure. Ask to see them.

## NEW FALL NECKWEAR

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Just the thing to give that finishing touch to that new fall suit or coat.

Large collars in sets or single collars 25c. 50c. and up to \$1.00. Double caps of net, lace and silk, 25c and 50c.

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It will be a season of many styles, whether large, small or medium, the hat you like best is right.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. James John has gone to Beallsville where she will visit briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

F. J. John went to Pittsburgh on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye are attending today, the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chaffner of East Pike Run township.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth and daughters Ethel and May of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Cecilia McDermott of Crest avenue visited at McKeesport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carson and daughter Miss Velma of Youngstown, Ohio, motored to Charleroi and are visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Gusta and Hazel Houseman of Monongahela are visiting with Miss Eunice Ramsey of Meadow avenue.

Miss Edna MacMasters of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

William Feeney went to Monongahela Wednesday to bring his wife home from the Memorial hospital, where she passed through an operation.

Arrangements are being made by committees from the L. C. B. A. for a corn roast to be held at the home of Adolph Bezy on Pike Road Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. Lance Riggs was operated on Tuesday morning at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh for appendicitis, and is getting along as well as could be expected. She was taken to the hospital Sunday morning.

The Frances Willard Class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Harry Frye and Mrs. Perce D. Pollock at the former's home on Crest avenue.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a silver social in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening September 28. Every member is requested to come 87-1p

## WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

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SELLS LAND TO GET MONEY TO  
BUY MULE SO OWNER CAN PAY  
BOARD TO LADY TO BUY DRESS

A story that will equal any David Harum deal ever "put over" comes from the southeastern section of the county and it is the best that has been passed by the board of censors for some time. By request the names are withheld, but the truth of the story is guaranteed by several persons acquainted with the facts.

A woman who runs a boarding house in the mining regions southeast of Beallsville wanted a new silk dress, but she lacked the necessary amount. After considering various schemes she decided to make one of her boarders who owed her a large bill settle up. The amount which was in the neighborhood of \$90, was more than sufficient for the dress and so John was told to "come across." But John was in dire straits and did not have the cash. His landlady, with visions of the silk dress before her eyes was insistent and informed him that it was either pay up or be sued.

Now John owned a pet mule named "Maude," which held a warm spot in his heart, but he was an honest man and so he decided to part with Maude rather than have a law suit. The trouble was to find a buyer. Finally he located one of his neighbors who owned a team but one of his horses had just died and he must have another animal in order to harvest his crops. John took his mule Maude and went to see his friend but the latter had no money although Maude pleased him very well, and John refused to sell on time for his landlady wanted her silk dress immediately. At last his friend decided that he was the owner of more land than he needed and he looked around and found a friend willing to part with \$90, lawful money of the realm in consideration for an acre of ground. This settled the matter; the mule changed owners and the landlady got her new silk dress.

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Ice Men Entertained.  
The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Company entertained a number of retail dealers from nearby points at dinner at the offices in the plant Tuesday evening. A feature as an address by County Commissioner John O. Watson, vice president of the company.

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Wanted  
WANTED—Girl for housework, either white or colored. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 81-1f  
WANTED—Maid at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 81-1f  
WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 793 Mail office. 8 5-43p  
WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Greenberg's. 86-1f  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. H. Porter 618 Fallowfield avenue. 87-14  
WANTED—Boy at Porter's Jewelry store. Good opportunity for right boy. 87-13

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms or small house. Address "M" care Charleroi Mail. 86-12p

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FOR SALE—Motor boat fully equipped. A good bargain for further information. Call 6 R Charleroi. 85-13-p

FOR SALE—Large fern and some furniture. Inquire Mrs. Van 320 Fallowfield avenue. 87-11p

FOR SALE—Raceboat complete. Top fenders and windshield. First class condition one of the fastest cars in the Monongahela valley. Address O. R. Weaver, 440 Reed avenue, Monessen, Pa. 84-15p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bath room and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 86-1f

FOR SALE—Dining room table and kitchen cabinet. Inquire at 313 Meadow or call local phone No. 30. 86-12

For Rent  
FOR RENT—Front rooms nicely furnished for roomers or light housekeeping. Call 180-Y Local or 170 Bell. 85-13p eod

FOR RENT—Storeroom and living rooms. Suitable for bakershop, candy or fruit store, located at 639 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 78-1f

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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Saturday evening was pleasantly spent by a number of young folks from North Charleroi who formed a hayload to West Newton.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. William Kline of Shelby, O., is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmore Houston.

V. D. Shannon visited his wife who is in the West Penn hospital Sunday. W. F. Hagerty visited relatives in Waltersburg Sunday.

Miss Kate Mitsan and Frank Melinsky spent Sunday at Bruceston.

Eva Delestine is visiting relatives in Woodlawn.

Frank Brass was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer visited at the

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home of her son, J. H. Gilmer of Wil-

son.

John McConnell of Elizabeth visit-

ed his cousin, Laurey Culp Sunday.

Miss Sara Vangelder of Pittsburg

was the guest of her aunt Mrs. John

Pinyerd Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald

is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

C. A. Metz.

Miss Mamie Leighty and brother,

Howard of Vanderbilt are visiting

their aunt, Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer and Mrs. P. H.

McKee were Sunday callers in Mon-

ongahela.

Miss Nelle Sauerwein returned to

her home at South West after visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan, Miss Olive Sul-

livan and Arthur Sullivan of Pitts-

burg were guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Noah Reley.

Mrs. Charlotte Bowden and daugh-

ter of Circleville, Ohio, are visiting

the former's niece, Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beacox of

Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelly

of Duquesne were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strauser and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William

Craft and sons, Rogers and Raymond

motored to Rices Landing Sunday,

where they visited friends and rela-

tives.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer entertained at

her home on Railroad street the C. of

F. A. Circle. A lunch was served at 2

o'clock after which the remainder of

the afternoon was spent in fancy

work. Mrs. Daniel Edwards, Mrs. F.

Hoage and Mrs. P. H. McKee of Mon-

essen were out of town members

present.

Mrs. H. A. Burkhardt was a recent

caller in Pittsburg.

Miss Hazel Watson is attending

the teachers institute in Washing-

ton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of

Monessen, Mrs. Alphonse Collart and

son, Erasmus of Belle Vernon were

recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Phillips.

W. F. Scott of Webster visited his

aunt, Mrs. W. F. Planon Sunday.

Miss Amelia Joiner of Pittsburg

visited Miss Grace Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Lela of

California were guests of Mrs. C. A.

Metz.

John Beall of Finleyville is visiting

Wilfred Gaskill.

Miss Mary Lambert spent Monday

in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Peigh of Fayette City

visited her cousin, Mrs. Everett Har-

ris.

Miss May Post of McKeesport vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. Albert Eymann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple and

children motored to West Newton

Sunday.

Mrs. McNannery of Beaver Falls

visited her daughter Mrs. William

Taylor.

Clarence Wilson of East Liverpool

visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs.

Bartley Burke.

Miss Nellie Derude returned from

a four weeks visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Rose Veneer of Monessen vis-

ited with Miss Jane Barret.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson are

spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn spent Sunday

in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. George Himes spent Sunday

in Monongahela.

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